## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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October 23, 2003

In re the Application of

James R. HENSHAW et al.

Group Art Unit:

Application No.: 09/721,880

Examiner:

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MEASUREMENT APPARATUS INCLUDING A TRACK FOR A MEASUREMENT SCALE

AND APPARATUS FOR TENSIONING THE SCALE

## LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified paten application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 23, 2003, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 147608 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

XX	Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
	Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00)
	Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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